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In re Application of	)	Confirmation No. 6122
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Eduardo MARBAN et al.	)	Examiner: L. Lieto
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Serial No. 10/678,723	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Filed: October 2, 2003	)	
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For: FOCAL CALCIUM CHANNEL MODULATION	)	Atty. Dkt. No. 001107.00459
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group I drawn to a method of modulating the activity of a Ca^{2+} channel in a heart. This Group encompasses claims 2-4, 6, 7, 20-39, 41, 42, and 46-48 .

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this paper. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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